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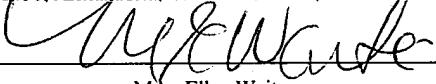
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this response.